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The data is probably back during the 1980s and 1990s. I'm sure there is more current data. Also, 10 am is fine for me.

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✓ "Jan Simmons" ---08/15/2011 05:09:22 PM---Hey Arthur. We'd love to meet w/
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Hey Arthur. We'd love to meet w/ you and show you the progress to date. We're not concerned w/ inquiries - that is to be expected in this business. We just don't think this site warrants listing.

Thur, August 25th is good, but we are not available until 10. Does that work for all involved?

You referenced below you are interested in seeing what has been done since the "PA, SI and other data collection efforts to characterize the Site". What is the date of the information that you have?

>>> <Collins.Arthur@epamail.epa.gov> 8/15/2011 4:54 PM >>>
Jan, I tried to call your office just now and couldn't get anyone to pick up on the phone. Just wanted to let you know we had an internal meeting this afternoon. We think it would be good for you and Amy to meet with us on August 25th in the morning to discuss what has been done by GAEPD. As I shared with you on Friday, we might not be able to stop our HQs inquiries concerning the site and the necessity for collecting data to assess the current status and need for more detail evaluation. Region 4 would like to see what has been done since the PA, SI and other data collection efforts to characterize the Site, any impacts to drinking water wells, surface water impacts, ground water plumes and where you are in the process of soil and ground water remediation and other site cleanup efforts. We can discuss both Hunter Army Airfield and Ft. Gillem.

How does August 25th at 9 am work for you all? Don and Dawn does this work for you all? I can get a conference room if this works for all.

Thanks

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Great Arthur! Those are good questions, and we'd like to discuss those with respect to each site. I understand that David is planning to come to our office to review files Monday - I recommend holding off on that review until we have a chance to discuss it.

The scheduling of the meeting is always an issue ... considering

your
availability, we are available 8/25 in the a.m., 8/26, and 9/7-9.

>>> <Collins.Arthur@epamail.epa.gov> 8/11/2011 6:00 PM >>>
Jan, I think it would be a good idea for us to meet. Our HQs is asking questions on some of the State Lead Sites in the Region and what has the State done and how cooperative have the Fed Fac been towards cleanup at these Sites and is cleanup moving expeditiously or will NPL listing help it along. David Williams would be the attendee from my staff. My challenge is finding a day in the next 3 weeks to meet. I'm traveling the next 3 weeks straight. I could have David coordinate with you all or Amy on a date. I could call in from the road to participate. The dates that I just can't do a call from the road is as follows:

8/17-22, 26

8/29 after 11 am thru 9/1

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Hey Guys. David Williams called Amy Potter today to discuss possible listing evaluations associated with the above facilities. I'd like for the 3 of us and the appropriate people of our staff to meet to discuss this issue. The Hunter discussion is not a new one. We discussed it with Donna late last year, and, Arthur, you may recall that you and I discussed it at the February Tier III meeting. However, it sounds as if more discussion is needed, based on David's call to Amy. The Fort Gillem listing is a new discussion, but one worth having.

Are you amenable to a meeting about these sites? If so, please let me know your availability. We are available Wed (8-17) and Thur (8-18) all day, and Friday (8-19) in the a.m. If you are interested in meeting, and those days don't work for you, please provide possible alternate dates. Amy Potter will be coming with me to the meeting (to cut down on

the number of people at the meeting, we don't plan to bring the rest of the team - GA RPM and Geologist - for each site). We'll be happy to come to EPA to discuss the issue, if one of you wouldn't mind getting us a room if a meeting date is set.

Thanks. I look forward to hearing from you.

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8/5/1992	Site Assessment Special Studies, Dynamac Corp, EPA initiative to evaluate FF for NPL listing. 27 FF involved.
8/27/1992	Army responds to EPA request for info for HRS development. EPA assigned "SEA" determination (Site Evaluation Accomplished) indicating that site does not warrant placement on the NPL.
10/22/1992	
12/00/1992	Contamination found in private wells. Followed by ATSDR consult and resident law suit.
3/18/1993	EPA to Army: based on new information, SEA determination no longer valid, and EPA requests that the Army provided responses to a list of questions.
4/15/1993	Army responds to EPA questions. All responses are "unknown." Army doesn't provide any new information.
4/22/1993	draft HRS scoring (Pre-score). Low score. Low gw targets (8 people). No sw targets. May be error in scoring??
9/10/1993	GaEPD issues an administrative order to Army for the North Landfill Area
4/00/1994	Well survey performed 1 mile radius at north side; 1/4 mile radius at south side. 80 private wells identified, some multiple family; 28 currently used (1994)
1/21/1994	EPA contractor developing scoring strategy for Ft. Gillem; requests info from EPA
8/26/1994	HRS Preliminary Scoring Strategy, Dynamac for EPA. Recommends no HRS Doc Record prep due to scoring difficulties (primarily low # of targets)

6/18/1982	EPD grants one more year of "interim status."
8/21/1980	PA (form)
9/14/1982	GaEPD prepares PA (form)
11/00/1982	Army's Environmental Survey of Fort Gillem
8/2/1983	EPD agrees to withdraw the permit application and places it in inactive files.
10/18/1983	Two off site drinking water wells located.
1/20/1984	EPD asks for well survey; USATHAMA refuses to make door to door survey, agrees to research water bill records.
2/8/1984	EPA attends meeting at Fort Gillem.
2/29/1984	EPA attends meeting at Fort Gillem. Contaminants originating in disposal areas are migrating off post by surface and subsurface routes. A few off site wells may exist.
4/26/1984	EPA prepares HRS package. Site Score 18.02
6/7/1984	EPA contractor reviews HRS score and recommends corrections that would elevate the score to 43.76
7/2/1984	SI (form)
10/23/1987	Army transmits to EPA the PA/SI - which is a copy of the 1980 Installation Assessment
3/5/1988	PA form submitted by Army; old landfill only; no targets reported.
8/16/1988	EPA tells Army that PA is adequate; SI is not necessary; requests involvement with work plans and docs.
11/16/1988	1988 Inventory of Federal Hazardous Waste Activities. (CERCLA notification?) Notified two landfills.
9/14/1990	EPA comments on the draft SOW for "Installation Wide Site Assessment" and HRS2 data requirements
8/27/1991	EPA requested updated PA for Fort Gillem
12/4/1991	Army tells EPA it's schedule for a PA. Limits discussion to the "area identified in the fed fac compliance docket" (290 acres; 3 areas). Repeated reference to "docket site" as subset of installation
6/00/1992	Army's HRS Package by Army Corps of Engineers; extensive source area info; reported no gw targets;
7/10/1992	Army submits updated PA
7/23/1992	PA Scoresheets. 21.106
8/1/1992	EPA requests additional information to complete hrs score.

00/00/1971 EPA involved with complaints of medical waste (syringes) washing off base into creek

4/14/1971 EPA to Army regarding discharges of aircraft engine wasting wastes to Conley Creek

5/14/1971 Army to EPA regarding water pollution by the Atlanta Army Dpot (Fort Gillem)

00/00/1974 EPA involved with sewage problem in housing area

Report of Excess Real Estate, Fort Gillem, documents burial of waste material; 3,862,000 cubic feet of waste material buried on the installion NOT including: "normal sanitary fill," pre 1964 burial, nor DDT and pesitice burial.

9/00/1978 Environmental Impact Assessment, Subsurface Investigation, Fort Gillem, prepared by VA

Army notifies EPA that more than 3,462,000 cubic feet of contaminated material has been buried at Fort Gillem

2/6/1979 EPA inspection of two disposal areas at Ft. Gillem

3/29/1979 EPA conducts SI

2/8/1980

8/5/1980 EPA Form 8700-12 Notification of Hazardous Waste Activity; EPA acknowledgement 10/24/1980

11/17/1980 ~~Part A, reported DDT storage, did not answer any other questions~~

12/21/1981 ~~Part B, reported DDT storage, did not answer any other questions~~

Army notified EPA of gw contamination associated with "closed landfill", does not think there are any gw users.

2/18/1981 EPA aware gw at northern landfill area is contaminated and migrating off site.

4/16/1981

4/28/1981 ~~Fort Gillem, Environmental Impact Assessment, Subsurface Investigation, prepared by VA~~

Transmittal of Report "Ft. Gillem IR Survey Project Contamination Migration Summary," documents >10,000 ppb PCE at GW at norther boundary and leachate entering streams.

5/1/1981 EPA attends meeting at Fort Gillem. Contaminants originating in disposal areas are migrating off post by surface and subsurface routes. A few off site wells may exist.

5/7/1981 gw and sw investigation documented wide spread contamination in multiple areas of installation, both gw and sw.

1980-82 Notification of Hazardous Waste Site (CERCLA 103c), EPA Form 8900-1, for one closed landfill at Fort Gillem. 4,000,000 cubic feet of waste

5/11/1981 EPA develops HRS score, below 28.5, no gw targets. Notes: "Fort Gillem scores low because there are no identified users of ground water. There, however, may be some which could only be identified by a well survey.

6/2/1983